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SUBJECT: MADAGASCAR ABANDONS HERCULES NEGOTIATIONS

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IN COURSE OF MARCH 8 MEETING ON OTHER SUBJECT, SEC-GEN MINDEF INFORMED DATT HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED, PRESUMABLY BY PRESIDENT, TO LET LOCKHEED HERCULES NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETELY DROP. STUDY GROUP IS TO APPROACH PROBLEM OF MADAGASCAR'S AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENTS AFRESH AND TO RECOMMEND PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT APPROPRIATE TO REQUIREMENTS THEY IDENTIFY. SEC-GEN CLAIMS TIMING OF SOVIET AN-26 DEMONSTRATION (REFTEL) WAS STRICTLY COINCIDENTAL WITH THIS NEW DEPARTURE AND THAT NO OTHER COUNTRIES/MANUFACTURERS HAVE AS YET BEEN CONTACTED. BARRETT

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